

Answers Plus Consulting, Inc. Presents:

Differentiating for High-Ability Students In a Mixed-Ability Classroom

A Workshop Presented by Nancy Weber

July 11- 12, 2006, MSU Billings Campus

Participants in this workshop will learn simple and effective strategies for helping high-ability students enjoy full-time, challenging learning in the context of a mixed-ability classroom. Educators will learn how to manage time and behavior while helping high-ability students achieve maximum learning.

Participants will learn how to:

- Identify gifted students
- Identify hard to identify gifted students
- Pretest for skills when students may already know the material;
- Pretest content when students may not already know the material;
- Use study guides with non-pretestable content for students who learn more quickly than usual;
- Use cluster grouping to maximize learning for all students;
- Understand pull-out programs and their intent;
- Create extension menus for students who are beyond the regular content;
- Create learning contracts that really work;
- Use cooperative learning *effectively* for all students;
- Facilitate practical and effective independent studies;
- Motivate reluctant learners;
- Grade effectively.



Nancy Weber resides in Bay City, Michigan and has presented over 2000 high-quality keynote speeches, seminars and workshops in thirty-five of the United States and the Bahamas. Nancy is a published author and vivacious speaker, known for her warmth and humor, for educating and entertaining her audiences. Recently, Nancy published the lead chapter in the 2003 NAEYC publication, *The Power of Guidance*.

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Early Registrations due by May 20, no refunds after that date.

College Credit, OPI Renewal Units, and Step UP (for Billings' teachers only) are available.